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3. **EP 0 811 371 B1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract submitted herewith. This document is also believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,028,041.

4. **JP 8-217643** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract submitted herewith.

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